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RELEVANCE

The foregoing documents came to the Applicants' attention during a search of the corresponding European application. A copy of the European search report setting for the portion of each reference considered relevant by the examiner is attached.

English translations of the listed documents (B2-B8) are not readily available; however, the absence of such translations does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted documents (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609). An English language Abstract is printed on the front of Document B1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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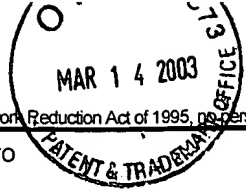
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